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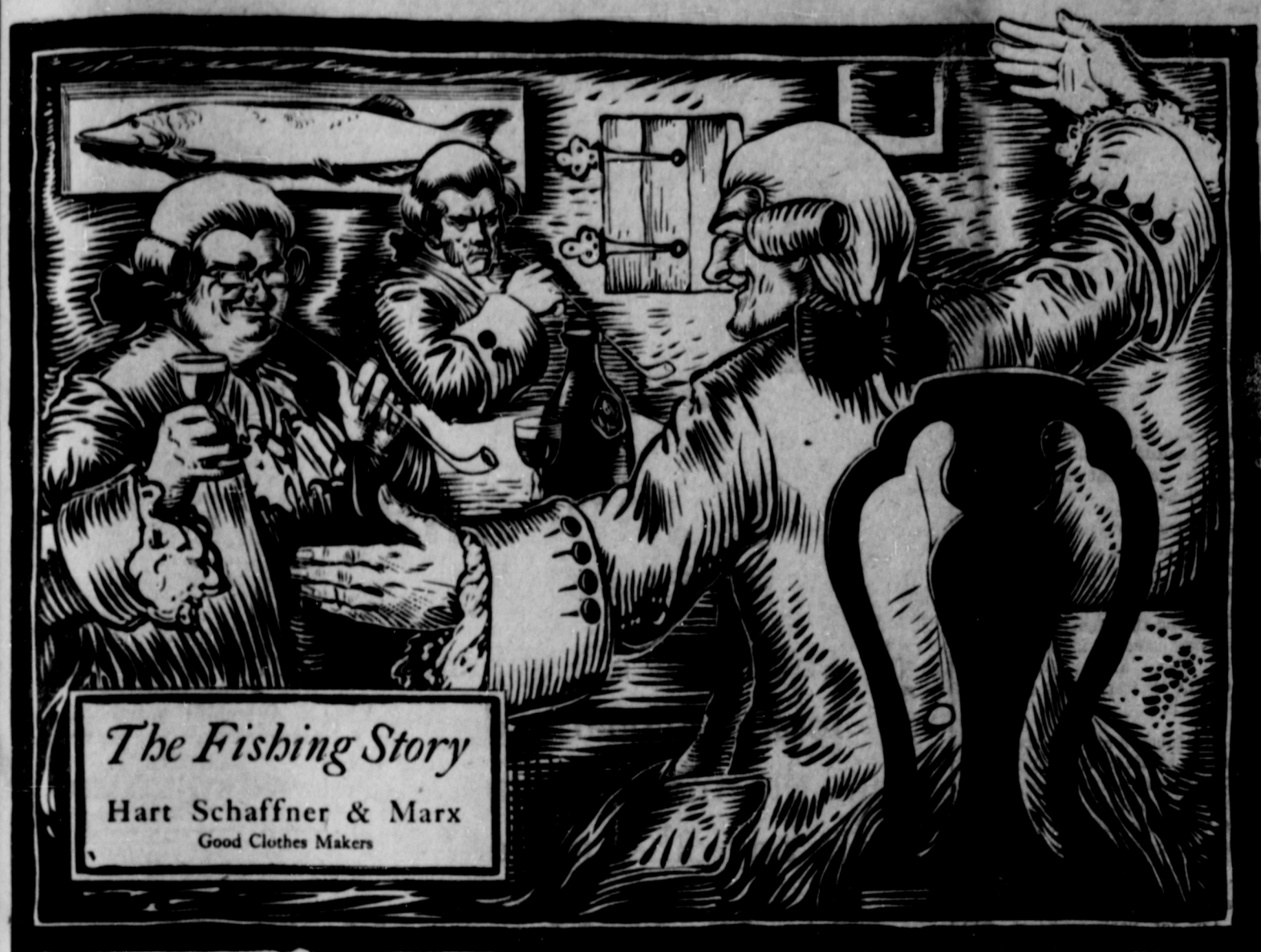
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Rockefeller's Ready Relief



(John D. Rockefeller. It is announced, will give his money for the benefit of his fellow men.)

Come, all ye grocers, butchers, bakers, milkmen, landlords, clothing-makers, auto dealers, jewelers, venders—All who yearn for legal tenders: Here now is news to rouse your gladness, To drive away your sullen sadness—Oh, renter, leaser, shipper, seller: Wait till I hear from Rockefeller!

No more in gloom shall you be sitting From my favor unremitting:

I shall make you truly thankful When of cash I have a bankful. I've written him an inventory—Made my statements con amore—Banker down to peanut seller: Wait till I hear from Rockefeller.

Book agents, men who sell insurance, All other men of lung endurance, Hatters, fish men, music teachers, College presidents and preachers, And even lousy-throated peddlers, I'll stack the bank notes in my cellar. Wait till I hear from Rockefeller.

Come all ye folk who find me busted; I don't ask that I be trusted. I shall end your doleful sighing With the splendor of my buying. No more I'll be a hard-times waiter; I'll blow it like a tooting sailor. Oh, renter, leaser, shipper, seller: Wait till I hear from Rockefeller!

The Silver Solver.

"Brown had a puzzle party at his house last night," says the man with the movable ears, "and as an incentive toward guessing the hardest puzzle he offered a civil solver to the solver."

"A what?" asks the man with the dispirited whiskers.

"A solver solver to the—I mean a solver solver for—"

"Oh, I understand. You are trying to say they gave a solver solver to the solver."

"I'm not trying to say any such thing. I told you in the first place that the prize was a solver solver to the solver."

"Ha, ha! You're getting mixed up again. Evidently you mean they offered a solver solver to the—"

"I told you as plain as day that they gave a beautiful solver solver to the solver—I mean a solver solver to—"

"Oh, that's good! You certainly got tangled up. I understand, though. You mean a solver savior for the—"

"I said distinctly, sir, that the prize was a civil solver for the solver, and I can tell you right now that a man of your low grade of mentality might have guessed at the puzzle for a thousand years and still not have come within a million miles of winning the solver savior."

And the man with the movable ears gave the man with the dispirited whiskers a cold, glittering glare as he turned and left him trying to count the thing out on his fingers.

NOTICE.

A teachers' examination will be held at the Court House, on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21.—Dora M. Smith, Co. Supt.

HERE AND THERE

This is the 19th and we are still here.

The next annual meeting of the Kentucky Dental Association will be held in Louisville, May 26, 27, 28.

It is a mistake to think women lack ingenuity. One of them is given credit for the clever idea of burning her husband's wooden leg to keep him from going out at night.

Be natural. Don't put on and try to impress people with your importance. If you are really of importance the world will be quick to find it out. A fellow is usually rated at what he is; not what he thinks he is.

While concrete walk building is in order, it is to be hoped that the city dads will make no exceptions, but hew right to the line. There are a few property owners both on the hill and down town who should be put on the list for new walks.

Last week a jury of six of Hickman's business men were called on to decide an unpleasant case in Judge Remley's court relative to the impounding of some cattle belonging to a widow lady. The cattle strayed into the city without the lady's knowledge, although she used all care in trying to keep them away—in fact, had them in a pasture three miles away. This was all proved to the satisfaction of the jury, but the law is such that they were forced to render a decision against the lady and against their wishes. It might not be a bad idea to amend this ordinance so that exceptions could be made in cases of this nature.



JUDGE WISE.
Business Philosopher.

Dear People: I have just arrived in Hickman under contract with the Hickman Drug Co., to give you the benefit of my illustrated philosophy and to bring home to you the merits of the most up-to-date drug store in Western Kentucky. My only mission is to entertain and benefit the large and intelligent audience within sight of my picture. Keep your eye on Judge Wise.

YOU don't believe all the fish stories you hear; "the one that got away" is always a big one; but it's seldom as big a "whopper" as the story he tells about it.

You don't believe all the clothes stories you hear, either; some of them are like the fisherman's tale; there's no way to prove it. Now, we've got a good clothes story to tell you; it's about

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

and we've got the goods to prove what we say about them. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are better than any description of them; they're all-wool, which means a lot more than those words convey. They're correct in every detail of style and coloring; they give a man a correct fit, and make him look and feel well-dressed. That's why we sell them; and that's why you ought to buy them

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PAID IN FULL.

It has been talked over the county and the impression is most general in the east end of the county, that J. T. Seat, who, in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide, was short in his accounts about \$4,000. Goal-der Johnson authorizes us to say that Mr. Seat has settled for the balance due the state and county and does not owe a cent for any taxes whatever. This impression was obtained from last week's Courier in the Sheriff's settlement filed by J. W. Morris, Special Commissioner, and this amount has been paid to his successor, Goalder Johnson.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. E. E. Crafton was born Feb. 4th, 1839.
Died May 12th, 1910.

Deceased was united in marriage to H. L. Willis in 1857, and resided with him until his death which occurred in 1874. Three years after his death, or in 1877, she was married to John Crafton, with whom she lived happily until her death.

Mrs. Crafton is survived by three sons as a result of her first marriage and one son to the latter union. She was a devout member of the Baptist church, to which she had belonged for 35 years. Besides her sons, she is

survived by a number of grand children, among whom are Miss May Crafton, of No. 8; Alfred Willis, of Mabel, Ky; and Miss Ardie Willis, of Lake County, Tenn.

It is just wonderful how that "Everybody's Coffee" took on with the good people of Hickman. Every good store handles it.

FOR SALE: For a limited time we will offer for sale at a BARGAIN, 160 acres of fine timber land near Reelfoot Lake. Owner says there are 1,000,000 feet of cypress, ash, gum, etc., on this land. New rail

road is building within three miles of this land. For further particulars, see Hickman Courier.

H. H. Shelby returned from Wingo, Friday and has decided to make Hickman his home.

John Cox and wife, of Union City, spent Sunday with the latter's parents in this city.

From all reports, we judge that Hickmanites were not the only people that got "tanked up" at Fulton last Thursday.

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TEDDY MEETS KAISER

ROOSEVELTS TAKE LUNCHEON
AT THE POTSDAM PALACE.

Emperor, on Account of Mourning for
King Edward, Could Not Meet the
Roosevelts.

Berlin. — Theodore Roosevelt and
Emperor William had their first long
conversation Tuesday after luncheon
at Potsdam. Standing apart from the
other guests they talked earnestly to-
gether for more than an hour.

The emperor's welcome to the former
president was exceedingly cordial.
Wearing the white and gold uniform
of the Garde du Corps, with brazen hel-
met surmounted by a silver eagle with
outspread wings, the emperor appear-
ed at the entrance of the new palace
on the arrival of the carriages which
brought Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss
Ethel and Kermit to the palace gates.
His majesty advanced quickly and
shook hands warmly with each one of
them. Later he presented his guests to
the empress and the entire party
sat down to luncheon at six tables. His
majesty had Mrs. Roosevelt at his left
and Mr. Roosevelt was seated between
the empress and the crown prince.

At Potsdam the emperor and em-
press treated their American guests
with great cordiality, engaging them
in prolonged conversation in the small
drawing room with other members of
the royal family before luncheon. The
emperor, after the other guests had
gone, showed Col. Roosevelt and his
family through the Sans Souci palace
himself.

The emperor has arranged for a
sham battle, in which 12,000 men of
all arms will take part.

PREACHER COWHIDED.

Georgia Woman Claims He Wronged
Her Daughter.

Savannah, Ga.—Charging that her
daughter has been wronged by him,
Mrs. C. H. Monces soundly cowhided
Rev. Dr. J. H. Wilson, rector of the
Church of the Ascension, at the door
of his study in the church building.
Mrs. Monces, accompanied by her
daughter, Miss Meta, went to the rec-
tor's study.

"Here is the child you wronged,"
said the mother, and then she began
to belabor the clergyman with a cow-
hide. Mrs. Monces plied the whip
until, becoming exhausted, she fainted.
Miss Meta then seized the cowhide
and began to thrash the rector.

Dr. Wilson made no effort to defend
himself, merely saying:
"I will not resist you."

Dr. Wilson was badly injured, many
of the blows landing on his face and
cutting it to pieces.

Immediately after being cowhided Dr.
Wilson tendered his resignation as
pastor of the church, and it was ac-
cepted.

ROOSEVELT TO FUNERAL.

May Be American Representative at
Edward Obsequies.

Passaic, N. J.—President Taft, in all
probability, will designate Theodore
Roosevelt as a special ambassador to
represent the United States govern-
ment at the funeral of King Edward.
He will take the matter up with Sec-
retary Knox soon after he returns to
Washington.

President Taft, who attended the an-
nual banquet of the Passaic Board of
Trade in this city, said he was anxious
to appoint Col. Roosevelt to represent
this government. He has taken no
step in that direction, however, as up
to the time he left Washington no of-
ficial notification had been received by
the Washington government as to the
date of the funeral.

IMMENSE DISTRICT AFLAME

Forest, Fires Sweep Northeast Min-
nesota.

Wilmank, Wis.—The entire north-
eastern part of Minnesota is smoking,
vast timbered areas in Wisconsin are
being swept by flames, several villages
are threatened with destruction, and
large losses seem inevitable, accord-
ing to dispatches received here.

Reports indicate that fires are
scattered over an area of at least 500
miles. Dense smoke is hanging over
Lake Superior and fires appear to be
burning in all directions.

Woman's Plea Rejected.

Asheville, N. C.—By a vote of 17 to
6, the committee on reveals of the
Methodist Conference rejected the me-
morial to give women equal rights in
the church with the men. It is thought
that the action of the committee will
be concurred in.

Lost Six Years; Gets Fortune.

Douglas, Ga.—George W. Lipscomb,
for whom relatives have been search-
ing for years, was found here Tuesday
and notified that a fortune of \$500,000
is awaiting him at Jackson, Mich., as
a legacy from an aunt.

MODERN CIVILIZATION IS ROOSEVELT'S TOPIC

Interesting Lecture on "The World Movement" Delivered at the Uni- versity of Berlin by the Ex-Presi- dent of the United States

Berlin. Ex-President Theodore
Roosevelt appeared Thursday before
an audience that tested the capacity
of the aula at the University of Berlin,
and delivered a lecture on "The World
Movement." He spoke in English and
was listened to with the deepest in-
terest.

Beginning with an eloquent eulogy
of the German race and its achieve-
ments, the lecturer soon reached the
main theme of his discourse, and re-
viewed the civilization and culture, so
far as we know them, of the earliest
peoples and their contributions to the
modern world. He then continued:

At last, a little over 400 years
ago, the movement towards a world civiliza-
tion took up its interrupted march. The
beginning of the modern movement may
roughly be taken as synchronizing with
the discovery of printing, and with that
series of bold sea ventures which culmi-
nated in the discovery of America; and
after these two epochal facts had begun
to produce their full effects in material
and intellectual life, it became inevitable
that civilization should thereafter differ
not only in degree but even in kind from
all that had gone before. Immediately
after the voyage of Columbus and Vasco
da Gama there began a tremendous re-
ligious ferment; the awakening of intel-
lectual went hand in hand with the moral
uprising; the great names of Copernicus,
Bruno, Kepler, and Galileo show that the
mind of man was breaking the fetters
that had cramped it; and for the first
time experimentation was used as a check
upon observation and theorization. Since
then, century by century, the changes
have increased in rapidity and complex-
ity, and have attained their maximum in
both respects during the century just
past.

Instead of being directed by one or two
dominant peoples, as was the case with
all similar movements of the past, the
new movement was shared by many dif-
ferent nations. From every standpoint it
has been of infinitely greater moment
than anything hitherto seen. Not in one
but in many different peoples there has
been an extraordinary growth in wealth,
in population, in power of organization, and
in mastery over mechanical activity and
natural resources. All of this has been
accompanied and signalled by an im-
mense outburst of energy and restless
initiative. The result is varied as it is
striking.

Conquest of the World.

In the first place, representatives of this
civilization, by their conquest of space,
were enabled to spread into all the prac-
tically vacant continents, while at the
same time, by their triumphs in organiza-
tion and mechanical invention, they ac-
quired an unheard-of military superiority
as compared with their former rivals. To
these two facts is primarily due the
further fact that for the first time there
is really something that approaches a
world civilization, a world movement.
The spread of the European peoples since
the days of Ferdinand and the Catholic and
the terrible wars between Europe and Asia
and over every continent. In places the
conquests have been ethnic; that is, there
has been a new wandering of the peoples,
and new commonwealths have sprung up
in which the people are entirely or main-
ly of European blood. This is what hap-
pened in temperate and sub-tropical
regions of the Western Hemisphere. In
Australia, in portions of northern Asia
and southern Africa. In other places the
conquest has been purely political, the
Europeans representing for the most part
merely a small caste of soldiers and ad-
ministrators in the midst of a native
Asia and Africa and in much of tropical
Africa. Finally, here and there instances
occur where there has been no conquest at
all, but where an alien people is profound-
ly and radically changed by the mere im-
pact of western civilization.

There are, of course, many grades be-
tween these different types of influence,
but the net outcome of what has occurred
during the last four centuries is that civiliza-
tion of the European type now ex-
ercises a more or less profound effect over
practically the entire world. There are
nations and corners to which it has not yet
penetrated; but there is at present no
large space of territory in which the gen-
eral movement of civilized activity does
not make itself more or less felt. This
represents something wholly different
from what has ever hitherto been seen.
In the greatest days of Roman dominion
the influence of Rome was felt over only
a relatively small portion of the world's
surface. Over much the larger part of the
world the process of change and develop-
ment was absolutely unaffected by any-
thing that occurred in the Roman empire;
and those communities the place of whose
influence was felt in action and reaction,
and in inter-action, among themselves,
were grouped immediately around the
Mediterranean. Now, however, the whole
world is bound together as never before;
the bonds are sometimes those of hatred
rather than love, but they are bonds
nevertheless.

All the Nations Linked.

Frowning or hopeful, every man of lead-
ership in any line of thought or effort
must now look beyond the limits of his
own country. The student of sociology
may live in Berlin or St. Petersburg,
Rome or London, or he may live in Mel-
bourne or San Francisco or Buenos Aires;
but in whatever city he lives, he must pay
heed to the studies of men who live in
each of the other cities. When in Amer-
ica we study labor problems and attempt
to deal with subjects such as life insur-
ance for wage-workers, we turn to see
what you do here in Germany, and vice
versa to see what the far-off com-
monwealth of New Zealand is doing.
When a great German scientist is warring
against the most dreaded enemies of man-
kind, creatures of infinitesimal size which
the microscope reveals in his blood, he
may spend his holidays of study in cen-
tral Africa or in eastern Asia; and he
must know what is accomplished in the
laboratories of Tokyo, just as he must
know the details of that practical applica-
tion of science which has changed the
lithium of Panama from a death-trap
into what is almost a health resort. Every
progressive in China is striving to intro-
duce western methods of education and
administration, and hundreds of European
and American books are now translated
into Chinese. The influence of European
governmental principles is strikingly il-
lustrated by the fact that admiration for
them has broken down the iron barriers of
Moslem conservatism, so that their intro-
duction has become a burning question in
Turkey and Persia; while the very unrest,
the impatience of European or American
control, in India, Egypt, or the Philip-
pines, takes the form of demanding that
the government be assimilated more close-

ly to what it is in England or the United
States.

So much for the geographical side of
the expansion of modern civilization. But
only a few of the many and intense ac-
tivities of modern civilization have found
their expression on this side. The move-
ment has been just as striking in its con-
quest over natural forces, in its searching
inquiry into and about the soul of things.

Conquest Over Nature.

The conquest over nature has included
an extraordinary increase in every form
of knowledge of the world we live in, and
also an extraordinary increase in the power
of utilizing forces of nature. In both
directions the advance has been very
great during the past four or five cen-
turies, and in both directions it has gone
on with ever increasing rapidity during
the last century. After the great age of
Rome had passed, the boundaries of knowl-
edge shrank, and in many cases it was
not until well-nigh our own times that
her domain was once again pushed
beyond the ancient landmarks. About the
year 150 A. D. Ptolemy, the geographer,
published his map of central Africa, and
the sources of the Nile, and this map was
more accurate than any which we had as
late as 1850 A. D. More was known of
physical science, and more of the truth
about the physical world was guessed at,
in the days of Ptolemy, than was known
guessed until the modern movement be-
gan. The case was the same as regards
military science. At the close of the Mid-
dle Ages the weapons were what they
had always been—sword, shield, bow,
and from what they had been. It was
more than offset by the loss in knowl-
edge of military organization, in the science
of war, and in military leadership since
the days of Hannibal and Caesar.

A hundred years ago, when this uni-
versity was founded, the methods of
transportation did not differ in the es-
sence from what they had been since the
highly civilized nations of antiquity.
Travelers and merchandise went by land
in wheeled vehicles or on beasts of bur-
den, and by sea in boats propelled by
sails or by oars; and news was conveyed
as it always had been conveyed. A grad-
ual but steady improvement came, go-
ing mid-Asia or mid-Africa with far less
consciousness of performing a feat of note
than would have been the case a hundred
years ago with a student who visited
Sicily and Andalusia.

Moreover, the invention and use of ma-
chinery run by steam or electricity have
increased the speed of industry and com-
merce as the revolution in transportation; so
that here again the difference between
ancient and modern civilization is one not
merely of degree but of kind. In many
vital respects the huge modern city differs
more from all preceding cities than any
other modern city differs from the other
and the giant factory town is of and by itself
one of the most formidable problems of
modern life.

Steam and electricity have given the
race dominion over land and water such
as it never had before, and now the con-
quest of the air is impending. As
books preserve thought through time, so
the telegraph and the telephone transmit
it through the space they annihilate, and
therefore minds are swayed one by an-
other without regard to the limitations of
space and time which formerly forced
men to work in comparative isolation. It
is the same with the body as with the
brain. The machinery of the factory
and the farm enormously multiplies
bodily skill and vigor. Countless trained
intelligences are at work to teach us how
to avoid or counteract the effects of
weariness.

The advances in the realm of pure intel-
lect have been of equal note, and they
have been both intensive and extensive.
Great virgin fields of learning and wis-
dom have been discovered by the few,
and at the same time knowledge has
spread among the many to a degree never
before known. Old methods and meth-
ods have been in their own generation the
rise of the first rational science of the
evolution of life. The astronomer and the
chemist, the psychologist and the his-
torian, and all their brethren in many dif-
ferent fields of wide endeavor, work with
training and knowledge and method
which are in effect instruments of pre-
cision differentiating their labors from
the labors of their predecessors as the
rifle is differentiated from the bow.

The play of new forces is as evident in
the moral and spiritual world as in the
world of the mind and the body.

Old Danger of Civilization.

One of the prime dangers of civilization
has always been its tendency to cause
the loss of the virile fighting virtues, of
the fighting edge. When men get too com-
fortable and lead too luxurious lives there
is always danger lest the softness eat like
an acid into their manliness of fiber. The
barbarian, because of the very conditions
of his life, is forced to keep and develop
certain hardy qualities which the man of
civilization tends to lose, whether he be
clerk, factory hand, merchant, or even a
certain type of farmer. Now I will not
assert that in modern civilized society
tendencies have been wholly over-
come; but there has been more suc-
cessful effort to overcome them than
was the case in the early civilizations.
This is curiously shown by the military
history of the Graeco-Roman period as
compared with the history of the last four
or five centuries here in Europe, and
among nations of European descent. In
the Graeco and Roman military history
the change was steadily from a citizen
army to an army of mercenaries. In the
days of the early greatness of Athens,
Thebes, and Sparta, in the days when the
barbarian republic conquered the world it
knew, the armies were filled with citizen
soldiers. But gradually the citizens re-
fused to serve in the armies, or became
unable to render good service. The Greek
states described by Polybius, with but few
exceptions, hired others to do their fight-
ing for them. The Romans of the days of
Augustus had utterly ceased to furnish
any cavalry, and were rapidly ceasing to
furnish any infantry, to the legions and
cohorts. When the civilization came to an
end, there were no longer citizens in the
ranks of the soldiers. The change from
the citizen army to the army of mercen-
aries had been completed.

Modern Citizens' Armies.

Now, the exact reverse has been the
case with us in modern times. A few
centuries ago the mercenary soldier was
the principal figure in most armies, and in
great numbers of cases the mercenary
soldier was an alien. In the wars of re-
ligion in France, in the Thirty Years' war
in Germany, in the wars that imme-
diately marked the beginning of the
break-up of the great Polish kingdom, the
regiments and brigades of foreign sol-
diers formed a striking and leading fea-
ture in every army. Too often the men
of the country in which the fighting took
place played merely the ignoble part of
victims, the burghers and peasants ap-

pearing in but limited numbers in the
mercenary armies by which they were
plundered. Gradually this has all changed,
until now practically every army is a
citizen army, and the mercenary has al-
most disappeared, while the army exists
on a vast scale, more than ever before in his-
tory. This is so among the military mon-
archies of Europe.

In our own Civil war of the United
States the same thing occurred, peo-
ple as we are. At that time more than
two generations had passed since the
war of Independence. During the whole
of that period the people had been en-
gaged in no life-and-death struggle; and
yet, when the Civil war broke out, and
after some costly and bitter lessons at
the beginning, the fighting spirit of the
people was shown to better advantage
than ever before. The war was peculiar-
ly a war for a principle, a war waged
on each side for an ideal, and while faults
and shortcomings were plentiful among
the combatants, there was comparatively
little sordidness of motive for conduct. In
such a giant struggle, where across the
sweep of so many purposes, dark strands
and bright, strands somber and brilliant,
are always intertwined; inevitably there
was corruption here and there in the Civil
war; but all the leaders on both sides,
and the great masses of fighting men, wholly disre-
garded, and were wholly uninfluenced by
pecuniary considerations.

Wealth and Politics.

Another striking contrast in the course
of modern civilization as compared with
the later stages of the Graeco-Roman or
classic civilization is to be found in the
relations of wealth and politics. In classic
times, as the civilization advanced to-
ward its zenith, politics became a recog-
nized means of accumulating great
wealth. Caesar was again and again on
the verge of bankruptcy; he spent an
enormous fortune; and he recouped him-
self by the money which he made out of
his political-military career. Augustus es-
tablished imperial Rome on firm founda-
tions by the use he made of the huge
fortune he had acquired by plunder. What
a contrast is offered by the careers of
Washington and Lincoln! There were a
few exceptions in ancient days; but the
immense majority of the Greeks and the
Romans, as their civilizations culminated,
accepted money-making as a large scale
part of the incidents of a successful
public career. Now all of this is in sharp
contrast to what has happened within
the last two or three centuries. During
this time there has been a steady growth
away from the theory that money-making
is permissible in an honorable public ca-
reer.

In this respect the standard has been
constantly elevated, and things which
statesmen had no hesitation in doing
three centuries or two centuries ago, and
which did not seriously hurt a public ca-
reer even a century ago, are now utterly
impossible. Wealthy men still exercise a
large, and sometimes an improper, influ-
ence in politics, but it is apt to be an in-
direct influence; and in the advanced
states the mere suspicion that the wealth
of public men is obtained or added to as
an incident of their public careers will
bar them from public office. Generally,
wealth may very greatly influence
modern political life, but it is not ac-
quired in political life.

Optimistic for the Future.

Mr. Roosevelt called attention to
the fact that hitherto every civiliza-
tion that has arisen has been able to
develop only a few activities, its field
of endeavor being limited in kind as
well as in locality, and each of these
civilizations has fallen. What is the
lesson to us of today? he asked. Will
the crash come, and be all the more
terrible because of the immense in-
crease in activities and area? To this
he replied:

Personally, I do not believe that our
civilization will fall. I think that the
whole we have grown better and not
worse. I think that on the whole the
future holds more for us than even the
great past has held. But, assuredly,
the dreams of golden glory in the future
will not come true, unless, high of heart
and strong of hand, by our own might
we make them come true. We cannot af-
ford to develop any one set of qualities,
any one set of activities, at the cost of
seeing others, equally necessary, atrophied.
Neither the military efficiency of the
Mongol, the extraordinary business
ability of the Phoenician, nor the subtle
and polished intellect of the Greek avail-
ed to avert destruction.

We, the men of today and of the fu-
ture, need many qualities if we are to do
our work well. We need, first of all, and
most important of all, the qualities which
stand at the base of individual, of family
life, of the fundamental social order. We
need the homely, every-day, all-important
virtues. If the average man will not
work, if he has not in him the will and
the power to be a good husband and fa-
ther; if the average woman is not a good
housewife, a good mother of many
healthy children, then the state, the
people, will go down, no matter what
be its brilliance of artistic development
or material achievement. But these homely
qualities are not enough. There must,
in addition, be that power of organization,
that power of working in common for a
common end, which the German people
have shown in their history during the
last half-century. Moreover, the things
of the spirit are even more important
than the things of the body. We can
well do without the hard intolerance and
acid intellectual barrenness of what was
worst in the theological systems of the
past, but we cannot do without the great
need of a high and fine religious "spirit"
than at the present time. So, while we
can laugh good-humoredly at some of the
pretensions of modern philosophy in
its various branches, it would be worse
than folly on our part to ignore our need
of intellectual leadership.

Must Steer Middle Course.

Never has philanthropy, humanitarian-
ism, seen such development as now, and
though we must all beware of the folly
and the viciousness no worse than folly,
which marks the believer in the perfec-
tibility of man when his heart runs away
with his head, or when vanity usurps the
place of conscience, yet we must remem-
ber also that it is only by working along
the lines laid down by the philanthropists,
by the lovers of mankind, that we can
be sure of lifting our civilization to a
higher and more permanent plane of well-
being than was ever attained by any pre-
ceding civilization. Unjust war is to be
abandoned; but woe to the nation that does
not make ready to hold its own in time
of need against all who would harm it;
and woe thrice over to the nation in
which the average man loses the fighting
edge, loses the power to serve as a sol-
dier if the day of need should arise.

It is no impossible dream to build up a
civilization in which morality, ethical de-
velopment, and a true feeling of brother-
hood shall alike be divorced from false
sentimentality, and from the rancorous
and evil passions which, curiously enough,
so often accompany professions of senti-
mental attachment to the rights of man;
in which a high material development of
the things of the body shall be achieved
without subordination of the things of
the soul; in which there shall be a genu-
ine desire for peace and justice without
loss of those virile qualities without which
no love of peace or justice shall avail any
more; in which the finest development of
scientific research, the great discov-
ering feature of our present civilization,
shall yet not imply a belief that intellect
can ever take the place of character—for,
from the standpoint of the nation as a
whole, it is character that is the one
vital possession.

9 PASSENGERS PERISH

TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET TO
BOTTOM IN FIVE MINUTES.

Steamer Turns on Side and Goes to
Bottom Near Glen Park, Mo., Thirty
Miles From St. Louis.

St. Louis.—Nine persons are thought
to have been drowned when the river
steamer City of Saltillo, bound on the
Mississippi river from St. Louis for
Tennessee river points, struck a rock
and sunk at Glen Park, Mo. The steam-
boat was driven toward the Missouri
shore for an unknown cause and when
in twenty feet of water struck the
rock, which sent her to the bottom.

A few of the survivors reached the
shore, where four of the women pas-
sengers were found to be missing.
Many of the men passengers are unac-
counted for and are believed to have
perished also. The survivors immedi-
ately lent themselves to the work of
dragging out the struggling men and
women in the water. The big boat
when it struck the rock immediately
careened toward the shore, and the
sleeping women and men were thrown
from their berths.

The steamboat was loaded with 27
passengers, including women and
children.

The boat sank within five minutes
after striking the rock, giving the oc-
cupants of the craft no chance for a
dash for life.

At the first impact the boat leaned
far shoreward and the cries of the
women and children mingled with the
tearing of the boat's under timbers.

When nearing Glen Park, thirty
miles south of St. Louis, the boat fell
into a shoreward draw of the current
which dragged it landward despite the
frantic efforts of the pilot.

Every effort to save the big boat
from the bank was fruitless, and, de-
spite the reversing of the engines, the
boat almost drifted to the bank, when
it struck the rock.

The condition of the survivors was
pitiable, and all attempts to obtain in-
formation from any of them was well
nigh impossible because of their al-
most hysterical condition.

HAVE AGREED ON VANDERBILT

Chief Justice O'Rear of Kentucky Set-
tled Question.

Asheville, N. C.—Acting as volun-
tary peacemaker, Chief Justice Ed-
ward C. O'Rear of the Kentucky court
of appeals, has settled the Vanderbilt
question. While he refuses to discuss
the terms or even to acknowledge that
an end to the long fight has come, his
statement before the committee on ed-
ucation, coupled with information from
other sources and certain significant
circumstances, almost positively con-
firms the fact. As a result of his ne-
gotiations with Chancellor Kirkland
and Bishop Hendrix, with whom he
was closeted until after midnight, and
with Bishop Hoss, an agreement has
been reached whereby the rights of the
church in the university are accepted
by all parties, the general conference
will elect four trustees to fill the pre-
scent vacancies and no lawsuit will be
brought to oust the church from own-
ership and control of the university.

It is understood that every member
of the board of trust will be brought
here this week to sign the agreement,
which certifies that the board of trust
"accepts" the decision of the Vander-
bilt commission in toto, will yield
obedience to the absolute supreme ju-
dicial control of the college of bishops
and will not contest the right of the
general conference to fill vacancies on
the board of trust in any manner it
sees fit, either by its own selection or
by delegated authority.

DROP 20,000 FEET AND LIVE

Control of Balloon Lost After Travel-
ing Four Hundred Miles.

Horse Cave, Ky.—After a thrilling
flight of 400 miles, during which they
ascended to an altitude of 20,000 feet,
and encountered two snow storms, A.
Holland-Forbes, of Bridgeport, Conn.,
and J. A. Yates, of New York, lost con-
trol of their balloon, the Viking, Wed-
nesday afternoon and descended with
such precipitation that both aeronauts
were badly bruised and the balloon
partially wrecked. The balloon came
to earth near Center, Ky., a hamlet
about twenty miles from Horse Cave,
and dropped through the final one
hundred feet of space like a stone. The
escape of the balloonists from instant
death was little short of miraculous.

Kellogg to See Roosevelt.

Berlin.—Frank B. Kellogg, the gov-
ernment's counsel in the Standard
Oil cases, arrived in Berlin Wednesday
and received an invitation to call on
Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Kellogg is here on
a pleasure trip. As he is a close per-
sonal friend both of President Taft
and Mr. Roosevelt, he is peculiarly
qualified to interpret the political sit-
uation in America to a man who long
has been away. It is probable that
Mr. Roosevelt will not miss the oppor-
tunity to get light on conditions at
home.

Rats Eat Silver Dollars.

St. Louis.—St. Louis rats—at least
some of them—believe in free silver
as food. A. B. Allen, collector of in-
ternal revenue, Wednesday received
two silver dollars from Murley Smith,
a farmer near Laclede, Mo., which Mr.
Smith says he lost in his corncrib last
fall. Nearly one-fourth of one of them
had been eaten, and the marks of the
rodents' teeth are plain in both. The
tellers of the United States subtreas-
ury refused to redeem the coins and
said they were marketable only as old
silver.

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ing man?
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started on religion, golf, automobiles
or politics.

A Boomerang.

One of the officials of the Midland
railway, coming from Glenwood
Springs the other day, was telling a
young woman on the train how won-
derfully productive Colorado's ir-
rigated ground is.

"Really," he explained, "it's so rich
that girls who walk on it have big
feet. It just simply makes their feet
grow."

"Huh," was the young woman's re-
joinder, "some of the Colorado men
must have been going around walk-
ing on their heads."—Denver Post.

Different.

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Light on Cause of Tuberculosis.
The sixth annual meeting of the Na-
tional Association for the Study and
Prevention of Tuberculosis was held
in Washington on May 2 and 3. Among
the most interesting papers was one
by Dr. William H. Park, the famous
pathologist and head of the labora-
tories of the New York city depart-
ment of health. Doctor Park contended
that pulmonary tuberculosis is very
rarely, if ever, caused by infection
from bovine sources, such as the
drinking of milk or the eating of meat.
Tuberculosis of the stomach and internal
organs, which compose only about
ten per cent. of the sickness from
this disease, are often caused by drink-
ing or eating infected matter. Doctor
Park substantiated his conclusions by
showing the results of years of inves-
tigation and examination of pathologi-
cal specimens. His conclusions are
substantially those reached by Dr.
Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tu-
berculosis bacillus.

Finding of Fresh-Water Eel.
The straits of Messina are channels
of immense depth, through which a
wild form of whirling eddies have the
effect of bringing up from the depths
below many marine creatures which
are rarely seen except in the deep sea
trawls. It was here that the fresh-
water eel was first discovered, an in-
cident which threw a blaze of light
on the life history of a very mysteri-
ous fish.—London Daily Telegraph.

Neither.
English Walter—Which side of the
table do you wish to sit on, sir?
American Guest—I prefer to sit on
a chair.—Judge.

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ions of their own to make good jurors
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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different
Sections of Kentucky.



(The above likeness of Augustus E. Willson is a pen-and-ink sketch
from a late photograph of the Governor made by Gaspard, the well-known
artist.)

KENTUCKIANS AND NEIGHBORS.

Governor Willson Issues Invitations to Attend Dedication of New Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky.—The capitol commission decided to invite every person
in Kentucky to attend the dedication of the capitol, and as chairman of the
commission Gov. Willson issued the following invitation:

To All Our People of Kentucky and to All Our Neighbors: You are
cordially invited by the citizens' committee and the capitol commission,
through the governor as chairman, to attend the dedication of the new capitol
at Frankfort, Ky., on Thursday, June 2, 1910, and a reception to be
held at the new capitol at night from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Senator W. O.
Bradley will deliver the principal address.

GREAT CROWD SAW DERBY.

Field a Splendid One and Drew Spec-
tators to Churchill Downs from
Everywhere.

Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky Der-
by of 1910 has passed into history.
What the Derby at Epsom Downs is to
England, the Melbourne Cup to Aus-
tralia and the Grand Prix to the
French turf, the classic event at
Churchill Downs this season ranks
the same in America.

The old-timers of the turf—the few
that are left—point with pride to the
days when they witnessed Grey Eagle
and Wagner battle for supremacy.
Those of later days recall the famous
contest between Longfellow and Har-
ry Bassett. Those fortunate enough
to see the contest jot it down with
the same remembrance that the old-
timers revere the great Derbies of
other days.

The management of the New Louis-
ville Jockey club had done all in its
power to make this year's Derby as
nearly an international race as it could
be with only home-bred horses fighting
for the laurels that crown the victor.
They provided a place for the man of
millions, who can go in his \$10,000
motor, while they had also provided
a free field for the citizens not so
fortunate in a financial sense. He saw
the race, however, and cheered the vic-
tor with the same enthusiasm as the
citizen, who, on the clubhouse veranda,
with his kid-gloved hands, applauded
the lucky horse.

Dayton, Ky.—Frank Huesman, 41,
225 E. Fourth street, was found lying
unconscious under the C. & L. rail-
road bridge at the foot of Dayton
street, in Cincinnati, bleeding from a
cut across the throat. Huesman said
that he was despondent and had slash-
ed his throat with a penknife. He was
formerly an inmate of Lakeland
asylum for the insane. At the Cinci-
nati hospital it was stated that he will
recover.

Lexington, Ky.—The final inspection
of the new interurban line between
Lexington and Nicholasville, prelimi-
nary to its opening to the public, was
made when an interurban car bear-
ing General Manager J. L. Oppenheimer,
Superintendent of Construction J. J.
Pope, Chief Engineer George Mc-
Leod and Superintendent of Transpor-
tation Henry Bush left for a test run
to Nicholasville.

Lexington, Ky.—The new stone
statue of Henry Clay, designed by
Sculptor Charles J. Mulligan, of Chi-
cago, is completed, and was placed
in position on top of the Clay shaft
in the Lexington cemetery. The ded-
ication ceremonies are planned for
July 4.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Judge J. L. Darg
died suddenly of apoplexy at his home
at Vidalia, La. He was 57 years of age
and unmarried. He was a member of
the Louisiana constitutional conven-
tion and a circuit judge.

ATTEND BIENNIAL MEETING.

Many Prominent Kentucky Women at
Session in Cincinnati.

Louisville, Ky.—Many of the most
prominent women of this city com-
posed the delegation Louisville sent to
the general convention of Women's
clubs, in Cincinnati. The local dele-
gates went to Cincinnati in a special
car.

Mrs. J. A. Leech is president of the
Kentucky Federation and Mrs. I. S.
Barnett is secretary.

Kentucky women from all over the
state are also in attendance.

BOY BANDIT SENTENCED.

Thomas Jefferson Hoal, Who Killed
Indiana Bank Cashier, Gets
Life Term.

Louisville, Ky.—Thomas Jefferson
Hoal, the noted boy bandit, was found
guilty of murder at Corydon, Ind., and
sentenced to life imprisonment.

Hoal is a 17-year-old Louisville boy
who last November executed an amaz-
ing single-handed attack on the Mer-
chants' National bank, of New Al-
bany, Ind., with the motive of robbery.

In the bank he became excited, shot
and killed Cashier J. Hangary Faw-
cett, wounded President J. K. Wood-
ward and also a negro chauffeur.

Frankfort, Ky.—Representatives of
the Southern Pacific Co., Beechmont,
Jefferson county, and Auditor Frank
P. James agreed upon a settlement of
back taxes owed by the company,
which will net the state \$172,500 and
Jefferson county \$100,000, and Re-
venue Agent Matt Holt will get in fees
and penalties \$21,000. The basis of
assessment agreed upon was \$5,800-
000 for 1907, \$8,000,000 for 1908, \$9-
000,000 for 1909, and not less than \$9-
000,000 for 1910.

Frankfort, Ky.—Slowly but steadily
the resources in the banks in Ken-
tucky are increasing. W. Sherman
Ball, in charge of the banking depart-
ment has completed a comparative
statement of the resources and liabil-
ities of the banks in Kentucky. There
are 436 banks, 36 combined banks and
trust companies, and 13 trust com-
panies doing business in this state.
These banks had on April 12 total
resources of \$104,468,867. They have
a combined capital of \$19,947,440, sur-
plus and undivided profits of \$8,409-
585 and deposits of \$70,294,642.

Lexington, Ky.—Claude F. Snyder,
of Louisville, formerly secretary of the
Kentucky and Tennessee Board of
Fire Underwriters, but more recently
state agent of the Insurance Company
of North America, has been elected
manager of the Henry Clay Fire In-
surance Co., of Kentucky, which has
been organized; headquarters here.

Carlisle, Ky.—The jury in the case
of Robert I. Barr, Jr., who was ac-
cused of the murder of Hiram Hedger,
in March, 1908, returned a verdict of
not guilty.

RAILROAD NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Not
Liable for Death of Mrs. Edmonds.

Judgment of the Kenton circuit
court in the case of M. L. Harbeson,
administrator, against the Louisville
& Nashville railroad Co. was affirmed,
the court holding that Mrs. Emma Ed-
monds was killed accidentally at Craig
street, in Covington, and that the com-
pany was not responsible for her
death.

The judgment of the Fayette circuit
court in the case of the commonwealth
against the Payne Medicine Co. was
affirmed, the appellate court holding
the \$100 license tax unconstitutional.

The judgment of the Christian cir-
cuit court in the case of Dave Smith,
sheriff, against J. M. Renshaw and C.
O. Prowse was affirmed, Judge Nunn
dissenting. Smith, a sheriff, failed to
renew his bond within the statutory
time laid down by law, and he was
ousted by Prowse, who appointed Ren-
shaw.

At the close of business April 30
there were \$1,442,051.07 of outstand-
ing warrants, but there will not be
this number of outstanding warrants
at this time next year, for the state
board of equalization and the state
board of valuation and assessment
will increase the assessments on the
realty and personalty in Kentucky
enough to raise funds to pay off this
debt in a large measure.

The statement of Auditor James
concerning the close of business April
30, follows: Sinking fund, \$196-
925.25; school fund, \$290,481.95; bal-
ance in treasury, \$378,110.71; deficit
in general expenditure fund, \$109-
296.49.

With \$600,000 in the treasury the
rural school teachers hope to secure
their pay by the first of June, as the
money has been due since February.

Louisville, Ky.—It is understood
that the cases growing out of the
night rider troubles at Princeton in
1907, when the warehouse of the Im-
perial Tobacco Co. was burned, have
been settled by the insurance com-
panies for less than \$1,000. The
outcome of the cases is regarded by
the insurance companies as a
great victory, because the "riot
clause" of the policies, which
provide that in case of fire being due
to riot, or similar outbreaks, the com-
panies are not liable for the loss, was
upheld by the court of appeals.

Augusta, Ky.—The tobacco barn of
George H. McKibben, containing be-
tween 5,000 and 7,000 pounds of to-
bacco, at the edge of the city, was
burned. The tobacco had not been
pooled.

Paris, Ky.—The cornerstone of
Paris' handsome new Federal building
was laid under the auspices of Paris
lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., in the pre-
sence of a large throng. After the in-
vocation by the Rev. Dr. B. M. Shive,
the ceremony of placing the corner-
stone in position was performed by the
officers of the grand lodge, Grand Mas-
ter John W. Coles, Deputy Grand Mas-
ter Robert Burman, Grand Senior War-
den David Jackson and Grand Junior
Warden Joseph H. Ewalt.

Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky Prohibi-
tionists in convention here declared
in favor of a constitutional amend-
ment prohibiting the manufacture and
sale of liquors in the United States,
and selected candidates for congress
in the 11 Kentucky districts. Chas.
R. Jones, of Chicago, chairman of the
national executive committee, and
Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, president
of the Kentucky W. C. T. U., took
active part in the convention.

Beattyville, Ky.—Lightning instan-
tly killed Alfred Hampton, colored, and
hurt Albert Brandenburg, another
colored boy, while taking shelter
from a thunderstorm under an oak
tree in Owsley county. The men had
been planting corn and when the
storm came up went to the tree for
shelter.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Of the 51
county superintendents in the West-
ern district, 49 were here for the pur-
pose of discussing the educational
needs of Kentucky, especially West-
ern Kentucky, and the best and quick-
est means of accomplishing these
needs. President H. H. Cherry pre-
sided at the meetings. These educa-
tional meetings are interesting and
enthusiastic, and pointing to the wel-
fare of the Kentucky child—the future
Commonwealth.

Pikeville, Ky.—Judge J. M. Rob-
erson received a telegram that his
youngest daughter, Miss Nona, had
been married at Owingsville, Ky., to
C. R. Fuller, who had charge of the
local telegraph office. His daughter
Nora eloped two years ago with J.
Norman Blake, of Huntington, W. Va.
Miss Roberson was supposed to be vi-
siting Mrs. Blake when she eloped with
Fuller, and the first news of the mar-
riage received here was a message
asking forgiveness.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Real Estate
Agent J. R. Ashlock sold the residence
and fifty acres of highly improved
land of Judge Weed S. Chelf, near this
city, to H. L. Inglehart for \$8,500.
Judge Chelf will move his family into
the city.

Cynthiana, Ky.—Rev. Charles Ar-
thur McPaul, pastor of the First Bap-
tist church, Orange, Tex., who com-
mitted suicide at Houston, was mar-
ried to Miss Mary Hubbard Smith, of
this city, daughter of the late Prof. N.
F. Smith, here February 22 last.

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goods and prices are right.
Run a series of ads. in this
paper. If results show,
other conditions being
equal, speak to us about
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Splendid Selection . . .

New Books,
Stationery,
Post Cards,
Notions, Etc.

Call and see our stock.
Everything up-to-date.

Mary Berendes & Company

Let Us Be Your Waiter

We never tire of helping others when they ask
for good job printing. We can tickle the most
exacting typographic appetite. People who
have partaken of our excellent service come
back for a second serving. Our prices are the
most reasonable, too, and you can always de-
pend on us giving your orders the most prompt
and careful attention. Call at this office and look over our samples.

JOB PRINTING

Little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads,
sale bills, statements, doggers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment
—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

Meet Your Friends

—AT—

Lauderdale's Tonsorial Parlors

Best in Hickman. Hot and cold
baths, electric lights and fans,
hydraulic chairs and everything
for comfort.

Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

Next door to Jones' Cafe.

LAND FOR SALE

Both city and farm prop-
erty at reasonable prices.
If you have real estate for
sale, let us get you a buyer.

ADDRESS:

Hickman Courier Realty Co

Hickman, Kentucky.

THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

ELECTRICAL NOTES.

Electric devices now are successfully employed in branding cigar boxes.

German railroads are experimenting extensively with cars operated by electric storage batteries.

American apparatus will be used almost exclusively in the reconstruction of Peking's telephone system.

By using barriers of wire, heavily charged with electricity, the Japanese are driving the savages of Formosa back into the mountains.

Electric street cars, built in Philadelphia, have been introduced by a private company in the Turkish city of Salonika.

The erection of the latest electric furnace for the production of steel brought the total number in service in the United States and Europe up to 35.

In the Tiller hydro-electric works, the largest in France, which are nearing completion, nine 2,700 horse-power turbines will produce 23,000 electric horse-power.

More than 7,500,000,000 telephone messages were sent in the United States last year, the number of instruments in service having grown to exceed the 7,000,000 mark.

One of the largest car building companies in the country has decided to abandon steam as a motive power and has begun the erection of a mammoth electric plant.

The top of the Philadelphia city hall tower, which is over 500 feet above the street, probably will be utilized as a wireless telegraph station, to be controlled by the municipality.

GRIP FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

Massachusetts Man Makes Decided Improvement on Old-Fashioned Slack Take-Up-Cords.

A decided improvement over the old style of slack take-up for electric light cords is that designed by a Massachusetts man. The primary advantage of the new type of grip is that it can be attached at any time and by any person, whereas the old style take-up needed to be attached before the lamp was on. The device shown in the illustration is a spindle with two spring gripping members on the ends. As will be seen, the method of manipulation is simple in the extreme. If the electric light cord is too long all that needs to be done is to take up whatever slack there is over the desired length and clip on the grip at either side of the slack. Even a child could regulate the length of the cord by this type of take-up. It is understood, of course, that the use of this device refers most particularly to pendant electric lights, hanging over desks or table, the height of which the user may wish to change from time to time.



Spring Jaws Grip Cord.

Electric Railways in Tokyo. The Tokyo electric railway carried \$3,656,000 passengers during the first half of 1909, the receipts from which were \$1,490,000, and on which a dividend of 5.4 per cent. was declared, against 4 per cent. for the second half of 1908. The present regular fare, which the authorities refused to allow to be increased, is 2 cents, plus the government transit tax of one-half cent, but return-trip tickets, season tickets, transfers, workmen's tickets, and concessions to soldiers, sailors, etc., reduce the receipts materially.

KILL RATS BY ELECTRICITY.

One of the latest ideas for killing rats is a trap into which the animal walks, attracted by an electric light and a display of food. Once in he can not get out, and an electric current kills him in 50 or 60 seconds. The apparatus can be so arranged that the electrocuted animal itself signals its fate to any desired place, advising the watchman by an electric bell or the lighting of an electric lamp that there is a dead rat to be removed.

Paris Naifeh and family have moved back to Hickman from Fulton, where Mr. Naifeh has been looking after the branch store of Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co. for the past two years. They have discontinued the business at that place.



BETSY GOODHOME.

Betsy is an advanced exponent of comfort, economy and good cheer. She will endeavor to win a place in the hearts of every family in Hickman, and to this end she tells of her experiences, her ideas of man and woman, her theories, and of the many advantages of trading with Ellison Bros., the home of low prices, square dealing, good company and good will.

Betsy says: "These days there's no use in a good housekeeper saying she can't find anything to cook, for Ellison Bros. get in almost daily.

Fresh Strawberries
Green Peas
Green Snap Beans
Pie Plant
Asparagus
Ripe Tomatoes
Green Onions
Radishes
New Irish Potatoes
Squash
Cucumbers
And everything else that's good to eat.

Try a sack of—
Belle of Ava Flour
the highest quality of flour that can be made.

And then
Shaker Bread
is the best ever. Fresh every Tuesday and Friday morning. Each loaf wrapped in waxed paper.

And the finest of
Fresh Meats
We pay two cents a pound more to get the best, but you'll find it is the best to be had.

Fresh Young Lamb
Saturday.
Nearly
A Ton of Candy
will be here this week from New York. This is the noted
Red Brand Candy
which will be sold at
10 Cents a Pound
and the
Fine Chocolates
and
Bon-Bons
we will sell at
5 Cents a Quarter Pound
Come and sample it.

Ellison Brothers.

VISITS COMRADE'S GRAVE.

Gen. H. A. Tyler, commander of the Forest Cavalry Corps, Confederate Army, was in Biloxi last night accompanied by a small party of friends. The general paid a visit to the grave in the Soldiers' Home cemetery at Beauvoir of First Lieut. Berl Welch of Company A, 12th Kentucky Cavalry, of which Gen. Tyler was captain during the Civil War.

Besides Gen. Tyler, whose home is at Hickman, Ky., the party was composed of Miss Mabel McNichols, sponsor of the Kentucky Division, Paducah, Ky., Miss Marie Brevard, chief of staff for Gen. Tyler, Hickman; Frank Smith, major on Gen. Tyler's staff, Martin, Tenn., and Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, chaperone, Forest's Cavalry Corps, Paducah.

The little party visited Pass Christian and Gulfport. However, Gen. Tyler went to the cemetery at Beauvoir for the purpose of seeing that a proper monument be placed upon the grave of his comrade, who died some months ago.

The party left this city for Kentucky last night.—Biloxi, Miss., Daily Herald of May 2.

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Theft.

Whether we force the man's property from him by pinching his stomach, or pinching his fingers, makes some difference anatomically; morally, none whatever.—Ruskin.

Soil Acts as Preservative.
Bodies buried for 150 years have been found in Siberia in a perfect state of preservation.

The Wish to Scatter Joy.
There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy around us.—Emerson.

Early Tobacco Cultivation.
Evidence has been found that tobacco was cultivated in German gardens as early as 1570.



Push the new railroad.

REO at Helm & Ellison's.

Circuit Court at Clinton this week.

Everybody invited to attend the decoration June 3.

Robert Beadles has been appointed postmaster at Fulton.

The comet will be visible tomorrow evening in the west after sunset.

Henry Pollock purchased a lot from G. B. Bond in his new addition this week.

Telephone your grocery order to No. 38—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

Warren Ellison came in this morning from Lebanon, Tenn., where he has been attending school.

Mrs. G. E. Bartlett, and children, of Rockport, Ky., came in this morning to attend commencement exercises of Hickman College.

Children's Day services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday presented a very interesting program, and were well attended.

We understand the Mengel Box Co. will make some changes in the office force in Hickman. Among others, A. E. DeBow will be transferred to the Louisville office.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard and two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy and Miss Charlotte, left this morning for New York to spend a month. From New York Miss Charlotte sails for Europe where she will spend several months.

A year or so ago, the City of Hickman leased to the N. C. & St. L. Railroad Co. for park purposes, a small tract of ground adjoining their depot property. This lot was easily worth \$500. Later, Col. H. Buchanan and Gen. H. A. Tyler bought and installed a beautiful bronze fountain, costing \$250, in the inclosure, and the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., furnished water for it free of charge. The railroad company placed an iron fence around the grounds—and if they have ever done anything else toward making a park of it, we have failed to see it. At many of the company's stations along the line are small parks which have been given the usual attention this spring and are now things of beauty. But Hickman's park ground is a mass of weeds, unkempt trees, etc.—a disgrace to the city, and as tacky looking as any back yard in town. It is not a great undertaking to find the cause of this, and the matter should be put before Pres. Thomas, or the lease cancelled.

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Nothing New.

"To paraphrase the old gag about gratitude," said the boarding house philosopher, "penitence is a lively sense of punishment to come."

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

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IS CONTROLLED BY WIRELESS

Frenchman Invents Torpedo Which is Operated by Waves—Successful Experiment.

A French inventor has come forward with a torpedo which he claims can be controlled by wireless. The contrivance when out of water has the appearance of being two torpedoes, one above the other, and about six feet apart. The lower part is the real torpedo, carrying a motor storage battery, an apparatus for receiving the wireless or Hertzian waves, and at the nose or forward end an explosive charge weighing 1,800 pounds. The ordinary torpedo only carries a charge of 300 pounds. The upper part is merely the float. When placed in the water, the contrivance sinks to the upper float, which carries two masts and antennae for receiving the wireless waves. In the experiments the inventor made use of an instrument somewhat resembling a piano. When he touched one of the keys the torpedo responded immediately, going to right or left as directed. By sending a varying number of waves he moved the rudder of the contrivance to right or left as he pleased. The wireless waves do not themselves operate the screw or rudder, they simply control the appearance.

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Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettorsworth & Prather.



Kuppenheimer

If you wear a Kuppenheimer suit you will look fashionably dressed, and will appreciate the many features which you do not get in any other make.

Naifeh Bros. D. G. Co.

is the only house where you can get Kuppenheimer suits

\$16.50 to \$25.00

We carry a most complete line of Hats, Shoes, Neckwear, Hose, Overalls and, in fact, everything in the Dry Goods and Notion line, all of the best makes that the market produces.

We would be pleased to show you anything you wish, whether you purchase or not.

Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co.

TO DECORATE GRAVES.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the City Cemetery June 3, at 3 p. m., to decorate the graves and will carry out the following program:

Song—"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."
Prayer—Rev. G. W. Wilson.
Song—"Rock of Ages."
Address—Rev. Stockton.
Chorus—"Bonnie Blue Flag."
Decoration of graves.
Benediction.

Nursery in Theater.
A nursery for the children of patrons is connected with a Glasgow (Scotland) theater.

Binford Newton and wife are visiting his parents, J. C. Newton and wife. Mr. Newton has a position on the Huntington derrick.

Climate Makes the Difference.
Havana has 400 different kinds of food fish, while England all around has only 50 sorts of food fish.

Miss Pattie Sigman, daughter of Z. P. Sigman, of near Fulton, and Clyde Burnett, of near the same town were married at the home of the bride Tuesday evening. The groom was formerly in the grocery business in Fulton.

Don't be bothered with a misfit when you can get a fit.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Visiting Cards Wedding Invitations Monogram Stationery
FASHIONABLY ENGRAVED by
HARCOURT & CO. MANUFACTURING ENGRAVERS
LOUISVILLE, KY., U.S.A.

Samples on display at this office.

The Hickman Courier

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS
FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

William's Snickers.
With most men, the beard is stronger on the right side.

R. H. Driskill, aged 56, a well known traveling salesman for the Hafner Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, dealer in sash, doors and blinds, died at his home in Union City, May 8th.

Br'er Williams Says.
I don't want ter understand heaven 'twel I gits dar, an' even den I ain't gwine ter make too close inquiries, haze dey might ax me whar I come from, an' how come.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. F. S. Moore and daughter and Mrs. E. B. Prather left Sunday to visit Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. B. A. Royal, at Villa Ridge, Ill.

Joe McBride, who lived on the Columbus road at the foot of the Berry Davis hill, was found dead last Thursday night about 9 o'clock on the edge of a slough in Obion bottoms where he had been fishing. He was not drowned, as first reported, but evidently died of heart trouble. Last Wednesday, after dinner, Mr. McBride and some of three little boys left home to go fishing, but the boys got tired and left him fishing. When he did not come home at dark a search was begun and about 9 o'clock his body was found. He was about 59 years old and was a brother of Jerry B. P. S., and J. O. McBride, of this county. He was a widower, and is survived by one son, Jerry, and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Stages, who lived with him, and Mrs. John Davis, who lives near Hickman.—Clinton Gazette.

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in Fulton county will
tell you that we print
more local news than
any other paper in this
section of Kentucky!

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Renew promptly if you
want the paper to come
to you after this month.

Advertising is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1910.

WHOLE NO. 2499
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

Lowe Brothers

High Standard

Liquid Paint

Gives Best Results

—And that is the real considera-
tion—results—not price per gallon.

Covering results—one-third to one-
half more square feet covered.

Wear—results—Two to three years
longer service, and surface left in
good condition for new painting.

Nothing better in Hickman or Ful-
ton County. Prices are right, too.

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

ALL SORTS:

What has become of the old fash-
ioned office that used to seek the
man?

Thos. A. Edison's royalties for mov-
ing picture patents total nearly \$7,
000 a week.

The fact that the heroine is wil-
lowy doesn't keep a fat woman from
enjoying a romance.

Dr. Cook is one well-known Demo-
crat who hasn't been mentioned as
a candidate for President in 1912.

Bulte's Excellence is the name of
our new, high grade flour, guaranteed
to be the best in Hickman. Your
money back if not satisfied.—Betters-
worth & Prather.

B. D. Smith, a prominent farmer of
Madrid Bend, Ky., was here with a
party of friends the other day and re-
ported the prospect for cotton better
now than it has been for 5 years.—
New Madrid Record.

In his episcopal address before the
Methodist Conference at Asheville, N.
C., Bishop Hendrix flatly opposed the
demands of the women of the church
for representation in conference. He
said the request was not in harmony
with his ideas as to woman's place
in the church, in the home and in
society.

The Hickman Courier devotes a col-
umn of figures to prove that it is
cheaper to die than live in that city.
It looks like an advertisement of the
doctors and undertakers of Hickman.
—New Madrid Record. Gentlemen, it
is against the ethics of Hickman med-
icos to advertise.

The census office has unofficially
estimated the increase of population
in the United States since 1900 at
15,121,036. The estimated total of
the United States is 91,424,423. The
estimated for Greater New York is
4,563,603, an increase of 1,126,401.
Chicago's population is estimated at
2,382,926. St. Louis is given as 698,
716. Hickman will show up with a-
bout 2,700 souls within the corporate
limits and about 2,000 just over the
line.

How dear to my heart are the symp-
toms of summer,
When beautiful springtime presents
to my view.

The huge Leghorn hat that I wore
was a hummer,
And so were my suits and gay hos-
iery too.

I think of the airy-like garments I
boasted,

In which I was dressed with such
excellent taste;

On sweltering days while the dear
public rested,

I always was cool in my peekaboo
waist.

That filmy and snowy,
Man-catching and showy,

Swell peekaboo, summery, darling
shirtwaist.

The Railroad Situation

—As seen by The Courier artist—



A. A. Faris, C. T. Bondurant and D. B. Wilson, composing the committee appointed to solicit funds and secure right-of-way for the new railroad from Tiptonville to Hickman, report liberal contributions from nearly everybody along the route and most of the right-of-way has been secured.—News item.

There is a report current here that the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf railroad which is seeking an entrance into Hickman, is directed to Paducah and will connect here with one of the five railroads on the northern side of the Ohio river that are projected for this city. The surveying party at work near Hickman is the same that worked on the other side of the river.—Paducah News-Democrat.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals in the case of Commonwealth vs. Payne decided that Section 4274, Kentucky Statutes, was unconstitutional and void in so far as it sought to impose a license tax of \$100 a year on all sellers of patent medicines except druggists at their place of business.

In order to expedite the tabulation of the census returns the Census Bureau at Washington has leased two

additional buildings to accommodate an extra working force of 3,000 persons. The employees will work day and night, and an announcement as to the population of cities is expected in a few weeks.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist.

MONODIET SPECIALLY BEN-
EFICIAL TO INVALIDS
AND THE AGED.

The monodiet—one food at a time—has been proved by many experiments superior to the common practice of mixing foods indiscriminately; but whether a sole monodiet, as distinct from a varied monodiet (fruit one meal, beans or nuts or bread, rice or potatoes, or toast, a great variety singly, in succession, at another), has not been definitely determined. Milk is the sole monodiet when growth is most rapid and all conditions of nutrition best. The greater the variety, the greater the adaptation required, and adaptation everywhere entails waste. Cornaro doubled his years by living on a very simple diet. "Old Parr," who lived to 150 odd years, in England, allowed pretty closely a narrow diet of "coarse bread, cheese, whey and small beer." Few may wish to deny themselves the pleasure of variety, but the invalid and the aged can be greatly benefited by the application of this knowledge.

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Heard On the Streets

insurance—Kennedy.

SCHMIDT THE TAILOR.

W. G. Garrett is on the sick list this week.

Best flour on the market.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Frank Cox, of Union City, was here Friday on business.

REO—the best summer drink made. Cowgill's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Parks and party were here Sunday.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettersworth & Prather.

Miss Frankie Peavler, of Three States, was here Saturday.

H. H. Green has been on the sick list with material rheumatism.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and party went to Fulton Sunday in his auto.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

The Kodak season is here. A big line at from \$1 up. Helm & Ellison.

C. P. Shumate came in last Thursday and spent a part of this week here.

A dainty dessert just after a quarrel is Jacobs Candy—all size boxes.—Harris.

Bulte's Excellence flour is positively guaranteed by us.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Will Leech, of Wingo, was here this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Wilson.

Don't throw that cast plow point away—take it to Clay & Caldwell and have it ground.

Mr. Ayers, of Toledo, Ohio, was here Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Miss Charlotte Hubbard.

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

J. T. Stephens and wife returned Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in Tunica and Shaw, Miss.

Mrs. Alice Caldwell and family, of West Hickman, who moved to Nashville last fall, have returned to this City to reside.

Don't wait any longer to get that poultry fence—you need it NOW. We have plenty of it.—Hickman Hdw. Company, Inc.

A good farmer phoned in from the country and said "Send me out a dollar's worth of that good "Everybody's Coffee" its the best we ever had."

H. P. Roberts, secretary, and Robt. Schleicher, general superintendent of the Mengel Box Co., arrived here Saturday and visited the plants here, going to Ashport on the Str. Mengel Box Co., Sunday.



Palmolive

The perfect toilet
soap—made from
Palm and Olive oils.

For delicate, beauti-
ful complexions.

For every member
of the family; and

For every toilet use.

Palmolive
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Helm & Ellison

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

Porter Ray and Verna Brown.
Arthur Allen and Bessie Sloan.
A. D. Foy and Eunice Donoho.
Wyatt Johnson and Eva Roper.
Earl B. Cobb and Ola Kirkwood.
J. A. Wiley and Mary E. Brandon.
Arch Daniel and Fannie R. Everitt.
J. T. Crawford and Clara Parchman.

Your parties are not complete un-
less REO is served.—Cowgill's.

The days of the shirt waist hat are upon us and lovely are the panamas, draped with printed crepe scarfs, that the shops are showing. These are very large and have soft rolling brims and generous crowns. The wide panama is considered smarter than the natural but there are plenty of the latter that rival the bleached hats for smartness. This style of hat has quite as much trimming as many hats that are not in any sense in the outing or shirtwaist class. It may also be not amiss to again state that the largest hats are exceedingly low and set on the head almost to the ears, completely covering the coiffure.

As a result of refusing to give his seat to a white man on a street car, a negro named Oscar Lewis is at the point of death in a Memphis hospital.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.

Buy your groceries from the Hickman Grocery Co., and save 5 per cent.

Drug Store Conundrums

Is there any sense pay-
ing more for your
Drugs than we charge?

We do not think there is
—we buy the best qualities
the markets afford in Drugs
and Drug Sundries and we
buy in such quantities that
we get the very best pos-
sible prices. Any one may
buy the same qualities we
do, but it takes a big busi-
ness to handle big quanti-
ties—our big trade is re-
cognized.

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LET US SAVE YOU MONEY

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W. A. DODDS

..Special..

We have now a full line of seasonable

Dry Goods, Silk Ribbons
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Slippers, Etc.

at prices as low as can be sold in any market, and we invite you to call and see our stock.

We are sole agents for the celebrated

Wheeler Window Screen

The only screen that is absolutely Fly Proof, fits on outside of window and will slide up same as the window. Also a full line of Screen Doors, all sizes and several styles. Let us make you estimate to screen your house.

We also have a nice line of

WALL PAPER SAMPLES

Prices very low, 4c a roll and up. You ought to see these samples.

Fuqua, Helm & Co.

MAY INDICTMENTS.

The following indictments were returned at the last term of Circuit Court:

Herman Yates, gaming. Fined \$50.
Sam Douglas, gaming. Fined \$50.
Brit Green, incest. Given two years in penitentiary.
John Dickerson, gaming. Fined \$50.
Luther Dalton, forgery. Two years in penitentiary.
Carl Wagster, false swearing. In jail. Wagster is in trouble in connection with the Bugg mystery, at Fulton.

Don't forget to renew your subscription.

Mrs. J. H. Provow and children will leave Sunday for Dyersburg, to visit her sister, Mrs. Mattie Rumley. The revival at West Hickman Chapel closed Thursday night, with 25 conversions and seven additions to the church. The services were conducted by Rev. Hinkle and Rev. McHenry.

I have the grades and prices. Do not forget to have your grocer fill your orders with flour sold by Travis.

It is now less than one month until Hickman's great three-day gun shoot. Get ready. Hotel accommodations will not be sufficient to take care of the visitors, and Hickman homes should be thrown open to our guests.

We guarantee our work.—Moore & Oliver

Hickman, like many other towns, would be a better town if a few of the large adjacent farms were cut up into about 10 or 20 small farms with a family on each one.

A Sign. Conesit is a pretty sure sign of a lack of experience.

Houses and lots to sell.—Kennedy.

Some Are More Than Willing. Justice may be blind, but there are any number of men willing and anxious to give her the proper steer—as they see it.

You can get REO at Helm & Ellison's.

Largest Kite on Record. The largest kite ever made was 56 feet by 40 feet. Its weight, including tail, exceeded three-quarters of a ton.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore, on the hill. Highest prices paid.

The Uplift. Some of the most effective uplift movements in history began with raising the devil, and who, after all, needs raising more?—Puck.

To What Base Uses.

"You say you still have the Christmas tree at your home?"
"Yes, sir."
"And why do you keep it so long?"
"Papa likes to have it around so as to have branches of it to whip me with when I break or lose my Christmas presents."

A SPANKING.



Smith—I don't believe in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands.
Jones—I do; I cured my son Tommy of the cigarette habit that way.

More About Mary.

Mary ordered porterhouse.
And it made her shiver.
When she found the butcher had sent two pounds of liver.

Cynical.

"Why does that dog of yours always howl when he sees me?"
"Because, my dear fellow, he's rusty enough to express what other people feel."

The Kind.

"What kind of lights do they have on airships?"
"I suppose they are all furnished with a sky light."

Their Natural Office.

"They say the big mushroom hats are going out this year."
"Hats generally do. That is what women put them on for."

Musical by Miss Lillian Johnston's pupils at the opera house tonight. Tomorrow night the graduating exercises will be held at the same place.

Gus Moore, of this city, has secured the agency for the Ferro Gasoline Engine, one of the best engines on the market for launches. Look this engine over when you need a good one.

The Courier costs only one dollar a year—or less than 2 cents per week. Are you a subscriber? It is too cheap to either steal or borrow. Subscribe today. Your money refunded, if not satisfied!!!



Our Busy Reporter Says:

Big Shoot, June 13-14-15.
100 acre farm to sell.—Kennedy.
Cotton, the plumber. Phone 65.
A complete bathroom for \$6.50. L. A. Brock.

We serve REO.—Harris Ice Cream Parlors.

A. K. Mitchell made a business trip to Union City, Friday.

If our work don't suit you it don't cost you a cent.—Moore & Oliver.

Miss Myrtle McCary has returned from a visit with friends at Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Threlkeld spent Sunday with E. L. King and wife, at Clayton.

S. L. Dodds went to Covington, Tenn., Tuesday, to attend their local shoot.

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

Let me sharpen that disc cultivator. I can do it cheaper than anybody.—R. L. Gray.

Judge B. T. Davis has just finished building a concrete walk in front of his residence property.

R. L. Gray wants to sharpen that disc cultivator for you. No enroy used to destroy the temper.

Miss Sarah Winn McConnell returned to her home in Arlington, yesterday, after spending the winter in Hickman.

If there is a blue mark on your Courier don't fail to renew this month as all papers are discontinued at the expiration of the time.

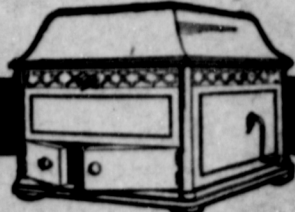
What's the use to pay \$150 for a bathroom when I sell the complete outfit, hot and cold water and all accessories, for only \$6.50.—L. A. Brock.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, who has been in Nashville for several weeks to have an operation performed, returned home Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

Rev. D. W. Bryant, of Kimberland Heights, Tenn., will preach at the Christian church in this city Sunday morning and evening, May 29. Every body invited.

Sheriff Goulder Johnson and Policeman John Wright will leave the last of the week for Greendale, Ky., where Chas. Moody and Willie Estes Parker will be placed in the House of Reform.

Judge J. W. Cowgill and Hon. R. T. Tyler have been elected as delegates from the Episcopal church in this city to the Council of the Episcopal Church at Louisville, May 24-27.



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Other styles of the Victor, \$10 to \$100
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The wonderful instrument that has set a new standard for tone-quality. We're glad to play it for you at any time—no obligation.

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YOUNG MEN desiring such effective clothes as can be made from distinctive colorings and fashions, will find every requirement fulfilled by the large showing of high grade Spring and Summer Suits at this store for

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Every suit was built by master tailors; the fabrics are beautiful and fashion ideas right up-to-the-minute. Just such garments as you will want for warm weather—medium priced, and full of snap and distinction.

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

(INCORPORATED)

Sade Salama, a young Syrian, undertook to administer corporal punishment to one six-toed negro, Percy Winston, Tuesday, because the latter had been talking too much. The combatants were taken to the city court room to answer for their conduct. Judge Remley was not present at the time, and the encounter was renewed. The Judge arrived, saw the last round and fined them \$11.50 each.

Let Moore and Oliver do that naper hanging and painting.

Brit Green and Luther Dalton were carried to Eddyville first of the week to begin serving the sentences imposed on them at the last term of Circuit Court. Sheriff Johnson says he never carried such a small number to the penitentiary, and that the penitentiary has only about 800 convicts now.

For anything in the Bond Addition see Kennedy.

We have it on pretty good authority that Fulton will vote on the local option question about July 1st. Fulton has been without the licensed saloon for some time, and it is a step backward for any town to reinstate such damnable institutions. If it is merely a case of increasing the city's revenue, because they are heavily burdened with taxes, then some other means should be provided. A Fulton gentleman said that whiskey would be sold anyway and why not have licensed saloons and give the city the benefit of \$3,000 or \$4,000 revenue every year. In that case it is not the saloon that is needed, it is a set of city officials who will do their duty. We trust Fulton will not besmirch the fair name of the county by voting back the saloon.

REO continues to be the best beverage on the market.—Cowgill's.

Sheriff Goulder Johnson arrested a bunch of crap-shooters Saturday, as follows: Mike Brigham, Millie Williams, Roger Adkisson. They were fined \$20 each in Judge Naylor's court Monday.

Do you read the Courier?

It is highly probable that a branch public school will be established in West Hickman for the coming term. It will, however, be used only for the primary grades of that section of the city. A committee appointed for the purpose of selecting a location for the new building, composed of Judge J. W. Cowgill, J. R. Brown, F. M. Provow, C. L. Walker and Mayor Dillon, visited West Hickman, Tuesday afternoon to see the available sites and get options on same. Unless the ground can be purchased at a reasonable figure, the matter will be dropped; but West Hickman certainly needs this school and her citizens should help the committee to secure the location.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.

Deputy Sheriff Rob Goulder arrested Cal Sellers, Tuesday, on a charge of whipping his step-mother.

Cast plow points ground—10c and 15c—Clay & Caldwell.

Herbert Brown has accepted a position in Helm & Ellison's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. W. Harned and children, of Adams, Tenn., arrived in Hickman last week to make their future home. Their son, Robert, of Memphis, is also here. Mr. Harned is the gentleman who is promoting the handle factory proposition. He informs us that this matter will be taken up and pushed now.

That disc cultivator is dull isn't it? R. L. Gray can make it better than a new one.

Deputy Sheriff E. Bailey went down to O'Brien's landing Wednesday and arrested George Pearce and Wm. Hemming for cutting timber on the Handy Moore place. They had the logs on the bank of the river ready to ship when arrested.—New Madrid Record.

Bulte's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—best flour made—Travis.

J. R. Brown and J. H. Pollock are building concrete walks in front of their residence property.

Schmidt, the Tailor.

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The full color card shows 48 handsome shades. S. W. P. is put up full measure, always.



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If You Want One of These Lots - - Now is the Time to Get Busy!

C. L. Walker

Summing Up Proceedings of the Fulton Circuit Court.

Dr. J. S. Stafford, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond. Dismissed.

Chas. Evans, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$10 and costs.

Jim White and Erse Ward, gaming. Ward on bond, White fined \$20.00.

Lan Davis, Currie Fields, Erse Ward and Lon Cotton, gaming. Ward on bond, Davis and Cotton fined \$20 each.

Fields fined \$20 and costs.

Birch Hollier, violating local option law. His bondsman, T. L. Carr, surrendered Hollier to Jailor Noonon on April 1, 1910. Dismissed.

Frank Cotton, unlawful fishing with net. Tried in Quarterly Court. Dismissed.

Olle Nichols, assault with deadly weapon. Fined \$50.

Dick Richardson, selling whiskey, fined \$20 and costs.

Pink Gilbert, Jno. Dickerson, "Hum" and Walter Pigue, gaming. Pink Gilbert fined \$20.

The following cases were continued: Edgar Butler, retailing whiskey. Stewart McKinney, store breaking. Jim Morris (col) flourishing deadly weapon.

John Morris, retailing whiskey.

Frank Ferringer, wilful murder.

John Jackson, assault with deadly weapon.

L. D. Nichols, malicious shooting.

Nora Patterson, breach of peace.

Jno. Hardy, murder.

Ned Brasfield, unlawful sale of another's property.

Joe Truett, selling intoxicating liquors.

Dudley Wincett, violating local option law.

Lush Perry, violating local option law.

Grover Perry, violating local option law.

Sam Neighbors, gaming. Fined away.

Bun Hackett, flourishing deadly weapon. On bond. Fined \$50.

Bun Hackett, carrying concealed deadly weapon. On bond. Fined away.

J. W. Patterson, wilful murder. On bond. Continued.

Jim Ringo, two cases, unlawful netting fish. On bond. Fined \$10 in each case.

Ray Anderson, unlawful fishing with net. On bond. Fined \$10.

Ben Moore, unlawful fishing with net. On bond. Fined \$10.

Geo. Cole, unlawful fishing with net. On bond. Dismissed.

Erse Ward, gaming, 2 cases. On bond. Fined \$45.

Jesse Cleaves, grand larceny. On bond.

Acquitted by jury.

Jake Wright, wilful trespass. On bond. Continued.

W. S. Young, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond. Dismissed.

William Sudberry, three cases, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond. Acquitted by jury.

Mack Adams, wilful trespass. On bond. Continued.

Lose Your Money And It's Gone

But if you lose your check book, we will give you another.

In this lies the safety in paying all bills with bank checks.

Your money is secure with us, yet ready to use as you require it.

You are tempting the "hold-up man" so long as you carry a roll of bills.

Better keep your cash in this bank and rest easy.

We are at your service.



Capital and Surplus, \$65, 000.00

Wayne Thomas, breach of peace. On bond. Fine \$5.

I. W. Dobbins, breach of peace. On bond. Fined \$10.

John Melton & Wayne Thomas, permitting minor to play pool, two cases. On bond. Continued.

H. C. Eddings, having liquor for selling. Appeal. Continued.

Wayne Thomas, breach of peace. Appeal. Fined \$20.

Jno. Pillow, Tom Bowlin, Tommie Hunter and Tine Boaz, wilful murder. Pillow, Bowlin, Hunter on bond, Boaz in jail.

Hunter dismissed, Pillow acquitted, Boaz acquitted, Bowlin case continued until next term.

L. W. Burton, wilful murder. On bond. Continued.

W. L. Cooper, uttering a forged check. On bond. Acquitted by jury.

Guy Bennett, common nuisance. On bond. Acquitted by jury.

Arthur Crutchfield, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond. Continued.

I. C. R. R., common nuisance. Continued.

Tom Holmes, obtaining money by false pretenses, jury hung.

M. M. Pique vs. N. C. & St. L. Continued.

Katie Doran et al vs. Mrs. Annie Hayden. Judgment for plaintiff for \$200.

Mrs. S. P. Shelton vs. Mrs. Annie Hayden. Judgment for plaintiff for \$5,000.

W. A. Edmiston vs. S. A. Choate. Continued.

J. W. Carter & Co. vs. G. B. Brasfield. Continued.

Ack Lassiter vs. Ora Lassiter. Divorce granted.

Dr. J. S. Stafford secured injunction against City of Hickman to prevent the collection of a fine of \$50. Stafford was convicted in City Court of selling liquor to minor.

Lucy Smith vs. T. A. Smith. Divorce granted.

Keck Gonneman Co. vs. Chas. H. Smith. Continued.

Will Barry vs. H. F. Remley, Admr. Continued.

J. A. Carter vs. N. C. & St. L. Continued.

Alice Jamison vs. Albert Jamison. Dismissed without prejudice.

Stephen Stahr vs. Henry Bragg. Dismissed without prejudice.

The Interstate Grain Co. vs. Brown & Crenshaw. Dismissed without prejudice.

Marguerite Kesterson vs. Eminent Household Columbian Woodmen. Judgment for plaintiff for \$500.

Jake Plant vs. Jas. H. Pickett et al. Continued.

Mose Barkett vs. Williams & Conner. Judgment for plaintiff for \$20.50.

Mrs. I. D. Price vs. Lige Oman. Judgment for plaintiff. Attachment sustained.

D. B. Wilson vs. C. T. Bondurant. Continued.

J. I. Jennings vs. John Jones. Continued.

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An Unfailing Rule.

"I can always tell if a watermelon is ripe or not," says Fadoogus. "I learned how when I was a boy."

"What's your plan?" asks Madogus.

"You just thump the melon with your fingers and if it goes plunk it is ripe, but if it goes plank it is green."

"That may be all right," comments Madogus, "but I've got a surer test than that."

"You have?"

"Yep. When I go to buy one, I notice that the green ones are always 15 cents cheaper than the ripe ones."

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Unselfish.

"Why, howdyedo," says the former adorer, meeting the bride. "I am so glad to see you. I must congratulate you and wish you all happiness."

"Oh, that is very kind of you," responds the bride, "and I hope you are sincere."

"I am, truly. I hope you'll be as happy as if you had married me."

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Would Still Think of Her.

"Although it is true you give me beautiful gifts, yet how do I know you may not forget me within a short time? Men are so fickle."

"Don't worry. I've got to keep paying a dollar a week on that necklace for three years."

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Knew How to Sympathize.

Thickheaded Dora stood amazed before the busy woman who was writing away for dear life.

"Do you do that all day long?" she asked.

"Uh-huh," granted the busy woman. "Make it all out of your own head?"

"Uh-huh."

"My!" said Dora, "you must be smart."

"Smart?" said the woman, who felt anything but smart just then; "why, Dora, I haven't an ounce of brains."

"Oh, well," said Dora consolingly, "don't mind me. I ain't very smart myself."

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A new drink—a different drink—

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky. Minnie Searce et al, plaintiff, against Myra Searce et al, defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January term, thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of ————Dollars with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum from the — day of —, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

94 acres lying east of and adjoining lot No. 5 in the division of the lands in the action in the Fulton County Court of Robt. L. Searce et al vs. A. K. Searce et al, and being parts of the NW and NE Quarters of Sec. 34, T. 2, R. 4 west, same being deed to Albert S. Searce by A. C. Holmes, Special Commissioner in said case.

Also a one-half undivided interest in 85 acres in the N. W. Qr. of Sec. 34, T. 2, R. 4 west, and being same land owned by W. C. Searce at the time of his death, and said Albert S. Searce owned a one-sixth interest therein, and Emma Beckham and Sam Beckham, her husband, and E. L. Searce conveyed their one-sixth interest to said Albert S. Searce, making him the owner of a half interest.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

Vernon Royer brought a couple up from No. 8 Island, Monday, for the purpose of having the nutplum knot tied. The contracting parties were Miss Mayme Green, daughter of John Green, and Dan Dillie, a young farmer of that vicinity. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. A. Naylor at the Court House.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky. G. S. Miles, Plaintiff, against Maude Porter and Others, Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum from the — day of — 19—, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, (being County Court day) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

159 acres off the NE Qr. of Sec. 35, T. 1, R. 4 west, bounded as follows: Being Lot No. 3, the whole of the NE Qr. of Sec. 35, T. 1, R. 4 west, less one acre in the Northeast corner of said Quarter belonging to Rural Academy, being 159 acres and is recorded in processions and commissioners Book No. 1, page 329 together with a plat thereof in the office of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court recorded at the January term 1883 of the Fulton County Court.

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J. R. MILNER, Com.

A special term of the Fulton County Fiscal Court will be held in this city next Tuesday for the purpose of changing their plans concerning the gravel roads proposition. It is probable that the tax levied for the purpose of graveling will be collected and used for general road improvement throughout the county. A good plan we think. Since gravel costs so much more than the Court expected, it is wise not to undertake something they would be 50 years in finishing.

The Courier's "Want Column" is sure to find you a buyer. Costs 1c for each word. Try it.

REFRIGERATORS



If you need a refrigerator that surpasses anything on the market in construction, interior and exterior finish and the only refrigerator that is absolutely sanitary from every point of view; you need a

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This refrigerator is constructed of heavy galvanized sheets. The interior finish is of white enamel. The exterior finish is either white or golden oak enamel. Locks, handles, hinges and trimmings are of heavy polished brass. Mounted on heavy roller bearing castors. Insulated with aerofelt and maltha, which keeps the temperature in the provision chamber from four to six degrees colder than any other insulation. Drain pipe is composed of seamless brass tube. And not a piece of wood about the refrigerator as big as a tooth-pick.

We say, if you need a refrigerator at \$20.00
Or a larger size at 25.00
Or the largest size at 30.00

then call on us and we will take pleasure in furnishing just the refrigerator that you have been looking for. The above prices do not include water coolers.

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That's saying a whole lot, but no other phrase describes our ICE BOXES and REFRIGERATORS. Also they are the cheapest. If you don't believe it call and see them, and then compare the prices with those elsewhere.

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That plays both two and four-minute records, and with it

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\$1.00

own and a dollar a week until \$19.20 is paid. You don't miss the payments and you are enjoying the music all the while. Come and hear anything you wish.

Ellison Brothers

UP TO HICKMAN.

J. W. Brown, of St. Louis, representing the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., is here this week selling stock in this new river organization.

This company proposes to inaugurate a new departure in river navigation as previously explained in these columns. Boats that have never been seen on American waterways, patterned after Germany's famous light draft vessels, will be used, thus utilizing fully 16,000 miles of the Mississippi and tributaries. The first line to be put in operation will be between St. Louis and New Orleans and the company expects to start this service October 1st. With a million and a half dollars already in their hands, a number of the boats built and others under construction, consummation of their plans is assured.

Here is what they want to spend for terminal or wharf equipment at the following cities:

East St. Louis, \$100,000.
St. Louis, \$125,000.
Cape Girardeau, \$10,000.
Cairo, \$50,000.
Hickman, \$10,000.
Memphis, \$100,000.
Hilena, \$50,000.
Greenville, \$25,000.
Vicksburg, \$100,000.
Natchez, \$25,000.
Baton Rouge, \$50,000.
New Orleans, \$200,000.

The company is asking that each of the above towns take stock in the concern to the amount of the money which they will spend in that town



JOE CANTILLON, OF HICKMAN
Owner and manager of Minneapolis Baseball Club
(American Association)

for terminals. It is not a bonus, but stock which will certainly pay a nice dividend. So it is up to the moneyed men of Hickman to take \$10,000 worth of stock in order to get the \$10,000 outlay here. Besides the investment feature, thousands of dollars will be saved each year by our people on freight and passenger business, as the company will make an exceedingly low freight rate. Every boat and barge will be steel and fire proof. At each city they will install huge electric cranes, good warehouses, stone piers, etc.

Hickman should line up on this proposition. It will do more for the upbuilding of the town than a half-dozen railroads.

Pure Deering Binder Twine at 10c a pound at the Hickman Hardware Co.

Regular services at Hickman Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., subject, "What is Man." At 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Missing Links of Theologians." All are cordially invited to attend.

Pres. Latta, of the C. M. & G. R. R. Co., was here on business yesterday.

The Elks lodge at Fulton will engineer a monster 4th of July celebration in that city. Hickmanites will, as usual, sit at home and twirl their thumbs or go to some other town for amusement.

Commissioner J. R. Milner was here from Fulton, Tuesday, on business.

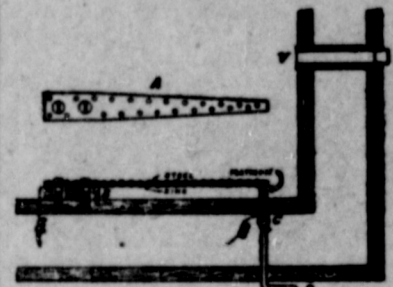
Fulton is to vote on the saloon question July 14—whether or not they will have licensed saloons in that city. A petition asking for such an election was filed with the county authorities Wednesday afternoon, and was signed by 225 of their citizens. This is going to be a hot contest, to say the least.

SIMPLE ALARM FOR HEATERS

Thermostatic Device That Sounds Warning When Furnace Should Have Attention.

The accompanying diagram shows how a simple alarm for house heaters can be made.

The object of this alarm is to give warning when the furnace is overheated and needs attention, or when the fire is nearly out and needs more coal. writes F. F. Allen in Scientific American. A thermostatic bar A one and one-half inch by one-sixteenth inch is made of copper and iron riveted to-



Thermostatic Alarm.

gether very closely and fastened at one end are brackets B, which are secured to a suitable base H. The free end of the bar A moves between two contact points D, made of ordinary screw eyes. These are screwed into posts C, made of one-half-inch dowel and secured to the base.

The whole is fastened in an inverted position over the furnace or other place where there is danger of overheating. After the contact points are adjusted to close the circuit at the proper temperature they are connected up to an electric bell and battery as indicated in the drawing.

A switch is placed in the circuit at some convenient point. It will now be seen that when the thermostatic bar B moves to either side, according to the temperature and makes connections with contact points D, the bell E will ring. When the apparatus gives the necessary alarm the switch must be turned off until the trouble is remedied.

The jury expenses for the term of court just closed amounted to \$864.17.

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the warm weather. Come out of your heavy clothing and get into lighter, cooler garments. This particular season comes once a year and, as usual, we are prepared for the demand for summer togs. We are showing a big line of



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of all kinds. Just such light, airy articles of dress as you are looking for—comfortable, stylish and medium priced.

ELECTRIC MIRROR FOR MOUTH

Enables Dentist or Doctor to Peer into Remote and Difficult Places in Making Search.

Electricity has made so many difficult things easy that it is no wonder to find it used in exploring the human system. Where the dentist or doctor formerly had a hard time seeing just what was the matter with an almost inaccessible tooth or a bad spot in the throat, this work is made simple by the electric mouth mirror, designed by a Connecticut man. This device is understood by one glance at the accompanying illustration, and its merits



Electric Mouth Mirror.

will be appreciated in the same glance. It consists of a long hollow handle, through which an electric wire runs to a tiny lamp, set in the socket just opposite the mirror. The battery is also in the handle, and the light is turned on or off by the pressing of a button. The mirror is bent to reflect the object outward. To examine a tooth far back in the head, for instance, the mirror is thrust under or behind the tooth and the light turned on. It can then be inspected as satisfactorily as if it lay on a table.

Miss Stella Salmon left Tuesday for Eddyville. Miss Stella has accepted a position with the Mutual Protective League of Litchfield, Ill., as state manager for Kentucky.

If you get a blue mark on the upper right hand corner of your Courier this week, it means that your subscription has expired. Renew at once if you don't want the paper stopped.

Pev. Wilson has appointed Oscar Salmon to take charge of the East Hickman services Friday night.

NOTHING DOING.

Fully one-half of the population of Hickman was on the qui vive last night watching the results of the passing of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet.

Some expected anything from a star shower to the complete destruction of the earth, but all anticipa-



Orbit of Halley's Comet.

tions came to naught. Nothing out of the ordinary was seen.

The comet will be visible in the west tonight and probably each evening until the first of June.

Spoke French.

"On our honeymoon I spoke French to my husband so that people wouldn't understand us." "Ah, you traveled in France, then."—Fliegeude Blaetter.

Defined.

The pessimist stands beneath the tree of prosperity, and growls when the fruit falls on his head.—Success Magazine.

Useless Area Added to Britain.

Since 1883 the sea has washed away 419 acres of the British Isles, but it has also added 30,752. The land gained, however, is at present useless.

Nervousness Help.

If you are suffering from nervousness do not overlook the value of deep breathing. Many persons have warded off acute nervous prostration by drawing in deep breaths at frequent intervals during the day.

All work satisfactory or money returned.—Schmidt.

Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: My residence property on Troy avenue.—Mrs. M. F. Naylor. 2tc

FOR SALE: Sweet Potato Slips—all kinds. H. L. Curlin, Woodland Mills, Tenn.

FOR SALE: White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting.—Mrs. A. K. McConnell, Hickman, Route 3. 33tc

FOR SALE: No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter in good condition—cheap. Apply to D. Owens, at telephone office. 44-tc

FOR SALE: My home place on Troy avenue; also some good rental property. Will sell reasonable. Apply to W. C. Reiney. 2tc

LOST: Black pocketbook containing \$12.50—\$10 bill, \$1 bill and \$1.50 in silver. Liberal reward if returned to this office or to J. T. Stephens.—Margaret Graves.

FOR SALE: Nice 4-room residence and lot 50x150, in East Hickman; all necessary improvements—good stable cistern, fences, etc. \$900 will buy it. Owner has good reasons for selling—Call at Courier office.

WANTED: An organizer in this section for our sick, accident life insurance certificates on a very liberal renewal contract. Write at once, Kentucky State Manager, 1031-1041 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. 48-2c

FOR SALE: Nice residence near the College. Plenty of ground and all improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Don't pay rent. See us, if you want a home.—Hickman Courier.

LOST OR MISLAIN, Policy No. 210 613, issued by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Charles W. Curlin. The finder will please return above policy to him. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. 45-6c

On June 2, the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet for the purpose of making wreaths at the homes of Mrs. H. L. Amberg, Misses Nell Rogers, Lite Faris and Marie Brevard.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton.

Spring Weather Calls for Floor Coverings and Curtains

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WARD VII. DEAD; GEORGE V. RULES

Universally Lamented Monarch
Succumbs to Pneumonia.

SOLE NATION IN MOURNING

Monarch's Death Occurred Before Sub-
jects Had Realized That He Was
Seriously Ill—Sketch of
His Long and Brill-
iant Career.

Edward VII., king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of all the British Dominions, and the Seas, emperor of India, the full royal title reads, was born Buckingham palace, London, on November 9, 1841, and was the second son of Queen Victoria and Prince Consort Albert. He was christened Albert Edward, and at every birth was given an imposing title. He was at once created prince of Wales and by virtue of that title he became also knight of the Garter. As heir apparent to the British throne he succeeded to the title of duke of Cornwall and its emoluments, and as heir to the crown of Scotland he became great steward of Scotland, duke of Rothesay, earl of Argyll, baron of Renfrew and lord of the Isles. On September 10, 1849, he was created earl of Dublin, this being conferred on him and his heirs in perpetuity. Among the other titles and commands held by Edward VII. were duke of Saxony, colonel of the 1st Hussars, colonel-in-chief of the 1st division of the British army and field marshal of the British army.



THE LATE KING EDWARD VII.

The prince received a most elaborate, broad and carefully planned education. At first he was under the charge of four private tutors, and subsequently his education was directed by Sir John Lubbock and Charles Greville. In order to give him a taste of college life, he was sent for a season to the University of Edinburgh, for one year to Oxford and for four terms to Cambridge. During these years he acquired a wide general knowledge of the arts and sciences and became quite proficient in modern languages.

In 1859 the prince made a tour of the United States and Canada and the next year he joined the British army at Curragh camp, Ireland. In 1862 he set out on his travels again, this time visiting Jerusalem and other places of biblical interest. His participation on the trip was Dean Stanley of Westminster.

Edward's public life began in February, 1863, when, as heir to the throne, he took his seat in the house of lords. On March 10 of the same year he married Princess Alexandra, the eldest daughter of King Christian IX of Denmark. Her beauty, grace and charming manners at once gave her a popularity in Great Britain that has continued unaltered throughout her life as princess and queen. In 1875-76 the prince made an extended tour through the Indian empire and was received everywhere with lavish and magnificent hospitality, the native rulers seeking to outdo one another in the gorgeousness of the entertainments provided for their emperor.

On the death of Queen Victoria, January 22, 1901, Edward succeeded to the throne. The coronation was set for June 26, 1902, and all preparations for the magnificent event had been completed when disquieting rumors of

the king's ill health, which had been current for several days, were confirmed by the postponement of the ceremony. It was announced that the king was suffering from perityphlitis, and on June 24 he underwent an operation. After some weeks of the greatest anxiety he recovered, and the coronation took place August 9.

During the long years of his principality Edward's public duties consisted solely in the office of representing the royal family at all manner of public events, and he performed these duties well. But the deadly monotony of such a life was too much for the vigorous man, and he found relaxation in amusements that frequently gave rise to scandals and that gave the world a wrong impression of his real character. He was especially fond of the theater and among his boon companions for years were actresses and actors. Also he developed a great liking for Paris and often visited that gay capital incognito.

But all this, as has been said, was only his relaxation, and after coming to the throne his conduct always was so circumspect that not the most capricious critic could find any fault with it.

Edward was always a liberal patron of art and science and manifested a lively interest in exhibitions, charitable institutions, the housing of the poor, agriculture and other matters that concerned the welfare of his subjects. He assisted in promoting the Royal College of Music, and the Imperial institute was due to his suggestion. While prince of Wales he carefully abstained from participation in politics and from all action that could be construed into preference of one party over another. He cultivated the most friendly relations with public men, whatever their opinions might be, and he was equally courteous to all. At peculiar crises of public opinion his visits to Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Bright and other prominent members of the liberal party did much to counterbalance in the public mind Queen Victoria's preference for her Conservative ministers. It was said

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TIME FOR HIS DEPARTURE

As Close Friend Knew, That Frame of
Mind Was Not Apt to Be a
Lasting One.

Ben T. Rice and Hymen Levy, both now dead, were two of the real old Virginia characters in a small Piedmont county seat town; Ben was the keeper of the town inn and Hymen, a genuine Jew, ran a store. Ben was noted for profanity, drinking and gambling and telling untruthful yarns. Hymen was a daily visitor at the inn to get his dram, and at times became thoroughly shocked at Ben's outrageous language and manners. Ben, one evening, joined the town boys in an exciting game of football on Main street, became overheated, and, cooling off too quickly, went into pneumonia at night. Several physicians attended him, who soon pronounced his case hopeless. A dozen or more of Ben's friends, among them Hymen, were standing around the bed just before Ben's spirit took its flight from earth, when Ben uttered a long groan and said: "Oh, L-o-r-d, have mercy on me." At this moment Hymen turned his head slowly and remarked: "The good Lord ought to take Ben right now, for he never will be so good no more."

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald.

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"Talkin' 'bout cranks and bugs, I don't know if any of youse boys knew Josh Jenks what used to live here 'way back some years. I guess ye don't. Josh was the most all-fired mechan'cal cuss I ever sot eyes upon. an' that's sayin' no few. Always inventin' somethin', he were, except the way to make money, which was bad for Josh, not to mention trade. I took a frienly interest in Josh, him bein' by way of a distant relative of mine, and oftentimes an afternoon Josh would look in an' sit on that stool an' talk, not that his talk was easy to get at, always 'bout triangles an' dynamites, which I took was to do with 'lectricity."

"Things was goin' bad with Josh, an' I was sayin' to myself that his inventin' fever was 'bout over, when he comes in one day wavin' a great can an' plants it on the counter. I ducks under, thinkin, it was a bomb the fool feller had, but when I sees nothin' doin' I pops up, lettin' on I had been lookin' for cork. "Lo, Josh," says I. "Dave," says he, "I've got 'em hip an' thigh now. Behold Josh Jenks' patent self-openin' can. Trademark, "Opens at the word o' command."

"It 'pears he had been readin' some kind of a kid's book—'Ravin' Nights, or suthin' 'bout a feller. Ally Habby, what found a robbers' cave chockful of gold dust an' foolry, an' made the rocks open when he up an' says the password of 'Open Seize Him,' or some such truck. Well, Josh's idear was to fix a kin' of a talkin' machine to the preserve cans, to work back'ards, ye see, so that when ye says 'Open Seize Him' into a hole, the blamed thing gits to workin' and off pops the lid all its own. He gits me to say the password, an' I'll be hanged! If the crnery ol' thing don't give a click-click an' act 'cordin' to the word. Great, it was, an' I lent Josh ten beans to git it patented, there bein' a little idear of me gittin' half profits."

Then Josh takes it roun' to all the cannin' firms, an' one on 'em was fool enough to take it on trial, the understandin' bein' that Josh was to git ten thousand if it were any good. There was no holdin' in Josh, an' he spends all he has treatin' the boys an' talkin' 'bout what he was goin' to do with the cash.

"Soon Josh's cans were on the market, an' spite of one Dutchie who come seekin' John's blood, because he near starved to death on a Sunday owin' to him bein' unable to say 'Open Seize Him,' all went with bells. "Then the barrel bust. Some blamed burglar got into Deacon Walker's store, where he had laid in 'bout a hundred dollars' worth of canned stuff with Josh's patent, an' like a doggoned edjut he reads the label, an' to test it, says 'Open Seize Him,' an' blame if all them cans didn't begin to go off like crackers. The neighbors, hearin' the noise, gits scared, thinks some varmint is gittin' ready to blast Gunville off the map an' sallies into deacon's store. The burglar gives a yell an' gits away by a back window while the neighbors do 'bout \$250 damage chasin' thro' the store."

"Deacon he comes down on the can company, an' they come down on Josh. I lent Josh a dollar, an' there must be a power of interest due, for to this here day I ain't set eyes on Josh. That were the last I heard on him, though I guess he's flyin' airships now under a nondyplum."

"What kin' of a fixin' had Josh on the can?" said the school teacher.

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